

HICO-KNOWLES FIELD
05-520 thru 05-524

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2005**, upon the application of **STROUD PETROLEUM, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **“E” Zone of the Hosston Sand; the Bodcaw Sand, the Vaughn Sand, the Hosston Zone, Reservoir C; and the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir B**, in the Hico-Knowles Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the drilling and production unit designated as HOSS E SUH, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 137-G-4, effective September 1, 1962.
2. To dissolve the drilling and production units designated as BOD SU2 and BOD SU12, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 137, effective August 5, 1947.
3. To dissolve the drilling and production units designated as VGN SU2 and VGN SU13, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 137, effective August 5, 1947.
4. Simultaneously with the dissolution of the abovesaid units, to establish rules and regulations and create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir C
5. Simultaneously with the dissolution of the abovesaid units, to establish rules and regulations and create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir B.
6. To downhole combine production of hydrocarbons from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir C, and the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir B, in the wellbore of any well drilled in the HOSS RC SUA and CV RB SUA and in HOSS RC SUB and CV RB SUB, respectively.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The “E” Zone of the Hosston Sand was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 137-G, effective August 1, 1959.

The Bodcaw Sand and Vaughn Sand were fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 137, effective August 5, 1947.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir C, is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths (electric log measurements) of 5202 feet and 7810 feet in the Southwest Gas Production Company - J H Peterson No. 1 Well, located in Section 25, Township 20 North, Range 4 West, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir B, is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths (electric log measurements) of 7810 feet and 10,280 feet in the Southwest Gas Production Company - J H Peterson No. 1 Well, located in Section 25, Township 20 North, Range 4 West, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

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www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**